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GENERAL INFORMATION

The *Dillsburg Banner* office is open 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. News releases of upcoming and recent events, such as births, weddings, anniversaries, meetings and ot area happenings are welcome. Please give us a call at 432-3456 to cover the event or drop off your press release at our office at 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg. Press releases received by Monday will be in that week's edition.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Dear Editor

We are the grandparents of the two beautiful girls who were killed near Dillsburg on Route 15 on Mother's Day, 1989. They both died within hours of the accident in which Carroll Township Police Officer Fishel, while on duty, ignored the mandate of a stop sign and pulled directly in front of their father's car.

There has been much media attention to the incident since then, mainly because of the complete absence of any charges against the officer. Those of us who are not "learned in the law" believe that this is a gross miscarriage of justice, and it was this belief which motivated the parents' pursuit of the painful coroner's inquest. Vehicular homocide (which I am told, indicates gross negligence or wanton disregard for the consequences) was the only charge lodged against Officer Fishel--and that only after our son's attorney sought assistance in York County court. The coroner's jury apparently found no "wanton" (dictionary: irresponsible) negligence. There is still no explanation why even a summary offense, such as failure to stop at a traffic sign or failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection was not charged. Carroll Township officers cite motorists for many and varied infractions where deaths aren't even involved, but the investigating state trooper, district attorney and attorney general considered only one offense in Fishel's case and later dropped that one.

We understand that Officer Fishel is a nice man, but we would have no way of knowing that, for we have never met or heard, in any form, from the Fishel family since the accident. Because Mr. Fishel is an employee of Carroll Township, the township's insurance company settled with our son immediately, thus indicating to us their assessment of fault. (The entire settlement has been donated to a scholarship in memory of the girls). Otherwise, we have received no courtesy or official comment from any township representative. Supervisor Reihart was quoted in a Patriot-News article (pertaining to a township show-of-confidence motion for Fishel) as denigrating our panic efforts as "frivolous actions".

We are not a vindictive family, but our value of life cannot be "trivialized" nor minimized, especially when manifested in our young, innocent progency. Even in our grief, we are offended and disillusioned by the crass insensitive manner in which their lives were callously disregarded by those who are charged, under the law, with protecting it.

Very sincerely,
Louise & Harold Streett
Gettysburg, PA

Franklintownship Highlights

Chief Glenn Smith presented the police report for January and the 1989 report. Chief Smith noted that reflectors should be placed at certain areas, he encouraged no U turns at County Line Road and at North and Southbound U.S. Rt. 15, discussed a possible barrier or guardrail at Hickory and S. Mountain Roads to protect persons from out of control vehicles, noted that citizens should be sure to put up house numbers at their residences and said that "buckle up signs" will be placed at several locations. He also recommended that a township citizen should be recognized for heroic action in an accident in January. The Board directed the Solicitor to draw up a resolution and the secretary to prepare a certificate for presentation at the March meeting.

Chief Blouch of the Franklintown Fire Company gave the report for his company. He reported on both January activities and a summary for 1989. He also gave reports on various activities of the company.

Mel Croll presented an unofficial petition from property owners and residents of the most Western portion of County Line Road asking the board for consideration of the road for black topping and/or improvement. The board told Mr. Croll they will closely inspect the road at the semi-annual road inspection in April and will give consideration to the request after this inspection.

The Board considered the final subdivision plan of John William Hamm consisting of two parcels located on South Mountain Road. The board approved the plan subject to the posting of a bond in the amount of $200.00 for completion of an infiltration pit and subject to changing the wording on the plan from "zoning" to "subdivision ordinance".

The board considered the 6 lot preliminary plan of Kim Acres on Spring Drive. The board disapproved the plan due to the outstanding items contained in the Grove review letter.

The board considered the Del Wayne Manor, Phase II preliminary plan consisting of 5 lots on Franklintown Road. The board approved the plan due to the sewage planning module being received from DER.

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See Franklintown Board meeting

Notice

The Northern York County School District will receive until 2:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, April 4, 1990, bids for Art Supplies, Athletic Equipment and Supplies, General Supplies, Industrial Arts/VoAg Supplies, Janitorial Supplies and Music Equipment. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Administrative Office, 149 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award contracts that are in the best interests of the school district.

Evelyn K. Myers, Secretary
Northern York County School District
3/8

Notice

Estate of James G. Jones late of Franklin Township, York County Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing at Sandra L. Leader, 13 W. Harrisburg Street, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019.

Jane M. Alexander, Esquire
Attorney
Sandra L. Leader, Administratrix
3/8

Borough Sidewalk Committee to meet

On Wednesday, March 7 the newly appointed sidewalk committee met at the Borough office on Baltimore Street. This committee appointed by Borough Council was created because of citizen concern about the Chestnut Street Road Reconstruction project.

Because Borough Council has every intention of enforcing a sidewalk ordinance within the borough, the job of this committee is to identify areas where sidewalks are in need of repair and where sidewalk/curbing is nonexistent. Another function of this committee is to thoroughly explore alternative financing options to complete needed sidewalk/curbing work.

The Sidewalk Committee welcomes any input from borough residents and the meetings are open to the public. Please direct any questions to Jim Burgess at 432-9967.

Auditors Report for the Year 1989

Pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, the Auditors of the Township of Carroll, County of York, have audited, adjusted, and settled all fund typcs and filed copies of their Audit and Financial Report Form according to law. This report, together with its supporting documentation, is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Secretary in the Township Building during regular business hours. The reports shows the amount of the Assessed Valuation to be $95,728,271. The concise financial statements are as follows: Concise, Combined Balance Sheet of all fund types and accouti groups as of December 31, 1989.

ASSETS:		
Current Assets		
Cash	$491,631	
General Fixed Asset	$700,000	
Total Assets		$1,191,631
LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities	$-0-	$-0-
FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUP EQUITY:		
Fund Balance	$491,631	
Investment in General Fixed Assets	$700,000	
Total Fund and Account Group Equity	$1,191,631	
Total Liability and Fund and Account Group Equity		$1,191,631
Concise, Combined Statemcnt of Revenue, Expenditurcs, and other financing sources and uses and changes in Fund Balances-All Fund Types for year ended December 31, 1989.		
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		
Taxes	$295,422	
Licenses and Permits	$62,072	
Fines and Forfeits	$16,885	
Interest, Rents and Royalties	$55,496	
Intergovernmental Revenues	$62,031	
Charges for Scrvice	$31,736	
Miscellaneous Revenues Financing Sources	$42,156	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources		$565,798
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES:		
General Government	$100,648	
Public Safety	$274,125	
Sanitation	$37,243	
Highways	$124,933	
Other Publicworks and Enterprises	$27,924	
Culture and Recreation	$16,706	
Debt Service		
Miscellaneous Scrvices	$ 387	
Total Expenditures and Othcr Financing Uses		$581,966
EXCESS OF REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES.		($16,168)
Fund Balances, January 1, 1989		$507,799

AUDITORS. Boyd Anthony, Robert Jones, Madeline Harbold

Reduced vehicle registrations

Rep. Bruce Smith today noted under a lottery-funded program, certain retired persons can register their vehicles for an annual $10 fee instead of the usual $24.

Those eligible include retired persons on incomes not exceeding $15,000.

Complete details may be found on PennDOT's form MV-371, which must be completed when applying for the special registration rate.

The forms are available at notaries public and at Rep. Bruce Smith's district office at Fairview Industrial Park, 540-B Industrial Drive, Lewisberry, 17339. The telephone number is 938-4988.

Wellsville 4-H Club

The Wellsville Community 4-H club held its first meeting of the new year on February 26, 1990 at Sandy Eisenhour's home at 7:30 p.m. After the American and 4-H pledge were given, roll call was taken. The Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as read. Our club filled out the IBM forms and talked about the project that we would like to take. We also talked about the 4-H auction.

8th Charity Auction

The West Shore Rotary is holding its 8th Charity Auction on the 23rd of March 6-10 p.m. at Gigantes Restaurant in Camp Hill. Proceeds benifit many local causes. Those wishing to donate tax deductible items Call Geir Magnusson at 766-1164. This year's guest auctioneer is Chuck Rhodes. It's a fun evening offering many good buys. Food and beverages will be available, and there will be a special drawing for a gift as well. Help some needy causes while enjoying a pleasant evening. The Rotary welcomes your participation.

Author to sign book on Civil War at Dillsburg Library

When we think of the Civil War, or any war for that matter, we tend to remember only the major battles, the total number of casualties, and of course, who won or lost. We have no way of putting ourselves in the shoes of those who fought to defend their beliefs. "A battle was fought in that town," "Hundreds were killed," "Prisoners were taken."

In fact, soldiers on both the Union and Confederate sides marched through Rossville. In fact, flesh and blood ancestors of many area citizens fought and died in battles on the Union side. In fact, young men from Northern York County were captured by the Confederates, some of them dying not from wounds but from disease that was rampant in the prison camps.

A newly published booklet now gives readers a chance to get a better look at what happened in Northern York County during the Civil War. The booklet, "Our Boys: Northern York County in the Civil War," was written to Victor A. Neubaum, a charter member of the Northern York County Historical Society who resides in Rossville.

The work gives readers an excellent local perspective of the war from 1861 until the war's end in April of 1865. It tells us what happened to 250 men who fought in the long war of North against South men from Dillsburg, Franklintown, and Wellsville boroughs, Franklin, Carroll, Monaghan, Warrington, and Washington townships; and, the Latimore and Bermudian regions of northern Adams County.

Neubaum's father had a great love of history and this he passed on to his son. Travel he did as a child also contributed to Neubaum's interest in history, particularly the Civil War.

He became interested in Northern York County's part in the war after hearing a story about Templeton Brander Hurst, one of 57 Dillsburg men who fought.

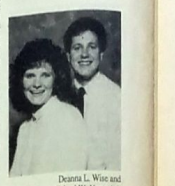
Hurst was with the 7th Reserves which became separated from the rest of McCandless' Brigade on May 5, 1864. The unit was subsequently captured at the Wilderness, a dense thicket in northern Virginia.

Neubaum said he "knew there had to be more stories out there about local men" and so began his research on a project which was to take ten years to complete. "My wife got me interested in the subject and once I started the book I got encouragement from just about everybody with whom I came in contact about the book," Neubaum said.

Neubaum will be present at a book signing party open to the public at the Dillsburg Area Public Library, 17 South Baltimore Street, on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. He will give a short presentation on his book and discuss research methods with those attending. Persons attending the signing party will be given a copy of an article written by Neubaum about the Confederate invasion of Dillsburg.

"Our Boys: Northern York County in the Civil War" will be available for sale at the book signing party. A portion of the proceeds from books sold will be donated by Neubaum to the library. The booklet can also be purchased at The Bookhouse in Dillsburg and at the York County Historical Society.

Neubaum is the husband of the former Cathy Hoffman, daughter of John and Jill Hoffman of Dillsburg.



Deanna L. Wise and Michael W. Venturini

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wise of Dillsburg wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Deanna L. Wise, to Michael W Venturini, son of Charles W Venturini, of Dillsburg and Kathleen Venturini of Vandergrift, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern High School and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is currently employed as a teacher for the Early Childhood Learning Center, Monroeville, Pa.

Her fiance is a graduate of Kiski Area High School and Penn State University, Capital Campus. He is an electrical engineer for General Electric Medical Systems, Monroeville, Pa.

The wedding is planned for June of 1991.

Deaths

Kyle P. Richwine

Kyle P. Richwine, 26, of 27 E. York St. died recently of injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

He was an employee of Dauphin Distributors.

Surviving are a daughter, Kyleisha Lynn Davis of New Kingston; his mother, Phyllis M. Richwine, and a brother, Paul R. Jr., both of Dillsburg; two sisters, Tonya D. Morris of Boiling Springs and Dawn M. Dillsburg; his maternal grandparents, James and Valera Snyder of Dauphin RD 1; and his paternal grandfather, Ralph Richwine of Carlisle.

Services were held at Cocklin Funeral home with burial in Dillsburg Cemetary.

Mabel B. Grove

Mabel B. Grove, 84, of 22 Carlisle Road died recently in the Brethren Home at Cross Keys, near New Oxford.

She was a member of Barrens' United Lutheran Church.

She was the widow of Edgar W. Grove. Surviving are a son, Paul R. of Dillsburg; two brothers, Paul Bubb of York Springs and Howard Bubb of Dover; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Cocklin Funeral with burial in Rod Sun Cemetary, Washington Township.

Marie B. Chronister

Marie B. Chronister, 85, of 535 Mountain Road died recently in Carlisle Hospital.

She was the widow of Raymond E. Chronister Sr. Surviving are a son, Raymond Jr of Dillsburg and two children.

Services were held at the Gibson Funeral Home, Mount Holly Springs with burial in Mount Holly Springs Cemetary.

Freezer damaged

On March 6, Chris Kanelakis, owner of the Grapevine Restaurant on Route 15, Dillsburg, discovered damage (apparently by an 18-wheeler or semi tractor trailer) to an outside freezer in rear of the his establishment.

The incident ocurred between closing at 10:00 p.m. on March 5 and before opening the next day.

Anybody with information is asked to call Dillsburg Police at 432-2237.

Womans Club to meet

The GFWC Woman's Club of Dillsburg will meet at Monaghan Presbyterian Education Building on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The program, "A Fashion View", by Melanie Zerance of Color Premiers of Lewisberry, will be presented by Luanne Pensil, Chairman of the Public Relations committee.

Hostes co-chairman for the evening will be Susan Halke and Jetsy Murray

Greeters for the meeting will be Ethel Knaub and Elsie Gruber

Citizens Hose #1 Annual appreciation banquet

Dillsburg held its 8th annual appreciation banquet Saturday, February 17th, 1990 at the community hall in Dillsburg. This was an evening dedicated to the many active emergency services personnel that perform fire, rescue and ambulance service to the Northern York County area. It is a time for the personnel and their families to enjoy each others company and honor those active personnel who have put forth an outstanding effort. The evenign started with an excellent meal provided by Rubnica's Catering. There were 108 people in attendance including guests.

After the meal, President Mike Keiter introduced the guests in attendance and Chaplain Daniel Wehler gave the invocation. Speakers for the evening included State Representative Bruce Smith, Dillsburg Mayor Robert Bostic, Dillsburg Police Chief Glenn Smith and special speaker Brian Priesman of Traffax Commuter Control. Mayor Bostic then swore in the officers and fire police for 1990. The banquet committee passed out door prizes by chance drawing. Fire Chief John Shambaugh gave his "fire chief's address" noting the departmens many achievements over the past year. Awards were presented by Chief Shambaugh and President Keiter as follows: Special appreciation Dale Brubaker, Donald Heffelfinger, Timothy Trump, Dean Zimmerman, Cramer Electronics, Warrington Farm Market, Dillsburg Banner Jim's Exxon, Clara Brown, Donald Cook Business of the year-Schaedler Bros of Harrisburg, past President-Carlos Trump, Firefighter of the year-Gregory Haines; E.M.S. responder-Vince Magaro, Rookie Firefighter-Allen Brown; Rookie E.M.S. responder-Cathy O'Connor; Fire Police-John D. Zimmerman; Junior Firefighter-David Trump; Meritorious Achievement-Lloyd Trump Sr.; Outstanding Contribution to Fire Service-Clair Zeiders; E.M.S.-Laurin Fleming; Administrative-Robert B. Heffelfinger, Mayor Bostic presented the Dillsburg Boro awards: Boro Firefighter-Scott McClintock; Boro E.M.S. responder-Traci Nelson. The banquet committee presented more door prizes and the evening entertainment was provided by DJ Daniel Boone. The banquet committee wishes to thank all the businesses and patrons who donated door prizes, the Hope Grace Church youth group, the Washington Fire Co. of Mechanicsburg (for stand-by service), and anyone else who helped make this years banquet a BIG SUCCESS!

The attached list of elected and appointed officers for Citizens Hose Co. No. 1 are for the year 1990. The positions with the year behind the name are three year term positions and are not due for re-election until the November meeting of the year indicated. Accordingly those with the year (92) were not recently elected.

1990 OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATIVE:		
PRESIDENT		Mike Keiter
VICE PRESIDENT		Scott McClintock
RECORDING SECRETARY		Traci Nelson
FINANCIAL SECRETARY		Vicki Keiter
TREASURER		Bob Heffelfinger
TRAINING/POINTS COORDINATOR		Tim Trump
CHIEF DIRECTOR		Dean Trump (91)
DIRECTORS		
Jon Mull (92)	Terry Regal (91)	John Shambaugh (90)
Greg Haines (92)	Mark Ryder (91)	Laurin Fleming (90)
FIREMANS RELIEF	Jon Mull (91)	Mike Keiter (92)
Shorty Buchanan (90)	Clair Zeiders (91)	Mark Ryder (92)
Todd Cook (90)	John Shambaugh (91)	Scott McClintock (92)
Dean Trump (90)	Vince Magaro (92)	
EMERGENCY SERVICES:		
FIRE CHIEF		John Shambaugh (91)
DEPUTY CHIEF		Clair Zeiders (91)
ASSISTANT CHIEF		Todd Cook (91)
FIRE CAPTAIN		Mike Keiter
FIRE 1ST LIEUTENANT		Bob Smith
FIRE 2ND LIEUTENANT		Dean Zimmerman
FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN		Dean Trump
EMS CAPTAIN		Vince Magaro
EMS 1ST LIEUTENANT		Vacant
EMS 2ND LIEUTENANT		Laurin Fleming
APPOINTED:		
CHAPLAIN		Dan Wehler
ENGINEER ADVISOR		Allen Brown
FIRE APPARATUS		Greg Haines
EMS APPARATUS ENGINEER		Scott McClintock
EMS SUPPLY OFFICER-FIRE		Dale Brubaker
EMS SUPPLY OFFICER-EMS		Mark Knaub
FIRE TRAINING COORDINATOR		Les Dahr

Pothole hotline

Beginning on Monday, March 5th citizens throughout south central Pennsylvania will be able to once again use PennDOT's toll-free hotline service to report problem potholes on state roadways.

For the tenth consecutive year, the hotline will be operational from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be in operation for four weeks, until March 30th.

The toll-free number for PennDOT's District 8, which covers the eight-county region of south central Pennsylvania, is 1-800-932-4855. This area includes Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties.

According to District Engineer Robert Maurer, the hotline assists PennDOT crews in locating problems potholes that often times develop overnight during this time of year.

"The mild winter, after a record-breaking cold spell in December, has contributed to a number of potholes throughout the region," Maurer said. "Department maintenance forces have already been busy addressing pothole concerns. The hotline will assist crews in scheduling and completing repairs."

Callers who use the hotline service should provide the following information to the hotline operator:

*The location of the pothole in terms of the county, township, city or borough;

*The traffic route, state route, or local road name where the pothole is located; and

*The location of the pothole based on existing landmarks such as buildings, billboards, signs, etc.

Maurer reminds callers to call back if the telephone lines are busy, as may be the case during peak periods.

Pothole hotline calls are noted and sent directly to the appropriate county maintenance office for action. Normally, problem potholes are scheduled for repairs within two weeks.

Sandra Black, 19, of 8 Whiskey Springs Road was not injured seriously in this one car crash last Friday on Mountain Road last Friday, March 2, 1990.

Black was Eastbound on Mountain Road at 9:00 a.m. when she lost control of her 1968 Ford Torino, hit a utility pole and rolled into a field. She told police her door was open, and while she was checking it, and lost control.

Black was taken to Holy Spirit Hospital by Dillsburg Ambulance where she was treated and released.

Photo by David March

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1990 Wellsville Fire Company Officers

President-Ben Myers
Vice President-Gregory McCoy
Secretary-Craig Harlacker
Assistant Secretary-Liz Danner
Treasurer-James Slothower
Assistant Treasurer-Randy McCoy
Membership Secretary-Roy Albert
Fire Chief-Michael Caswavit
First Assistant Chief-Barry Shellenberger
Second Assistant Chief-Jeff Slothower
Fire Captain-Gregory McCoy
Fire Lieutenant-Charles McCoy
Rescue Captain-Craig Harlacker
Rescue Lieutenant-Dennis Turner
Fire Police Captain-Leon Grove
Fire Police Lieutenant-Roy Albert
Engineer-Barry Shellenberger
Assistant Engineer-Larry Anderson
TRUSTEES: Greg McCoy, James Slothower, Michael Caswavit.
Leon Grove and Bob Miller
Firemen's Relief Association Officers:
President-Kevin Hoke
Vice President-Liz Danner
Secretary/Treasurer-Gregory McCoy
Trustees: Leon Grove, Randy McCoy, Jeff Slothower

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